

## TAXPAYERS ROBBED IN SIDEWALK DEAL

Favored Contractors Are Paid Excessive Sums by American Party Councilmen.

COMPETITION IS STIFLED

CITIZENS PAY FOR DEFECTIVE WORK THROUGHOUT CITY.

Cement sidewalks under private contract for 70 to 80 cents a foot and cement sidewalks at \$1.05 to \$1.15 a foot under the grafting system of the American party represents one item where the citizens and taxpayers of Salt Lake have been contributing to the private fortunes of the gang under the guise of public improvements.

"When my sidewalk was laid by the city, I was assessed \$1.15 a foot for the work, which was let as a part of a 20-mile contract to one man," said a citizen of the south side yesterday. "My neighbor, however, anticipated the action of the council and, getting the grade from the city engineer, had his sidewalk laid by private contract, and he paid 70 cents a foot, and his sidewalk is better than mine at that."

This statement, made yesterday, was given as one of the reasons why the speaker would vote for James D. Murdoch for mayor. Murdoch, who has been on record where cement sidewalks have been laid by private contract in small amounts at a price varying from 10 to 20 cents lower than the contract paid by the city to the favored contractors.

The "progressive" methods of the American party in regard to public improvements have been such that the city council has effectively destroyed competition on 50 per cent of the work on public improvements in Salt Lake, and the taxpayers of the city are getting only 50 miles of sidewalk for the price of 25 miles, and pavements and sewers are costing in the same proportion.

The contention of James D. Murdoch, Republican candidate for mayor, is that every taxpayer of Salt Lake should get his money's worth in every item of improvements authorized by the city, and yet, because James D. Murdoch, as city councilman has sturdily insisted that contracts with which he has anything to do must be let to the lowest bidder and the work performed according to contract and without graft, he is dubbed a "reactionary."

### Competition Stifled.

In the last paving contract let by the American party administration, the paving district was made to cover 50 miles of sidewalks, and this was done with the deliberate purpose of shutting out competition on the work and narrowing the bid down to only two firms, inasmuch as P. J. Moran and James D. Murdoch were known to be the only men in the intermountain region who could handle a contract of that size.

There were a dozen contractors who would have been ready to bid on smaller amounts of work and their bids would have been much lower than the successful bid of the Kennedy company for the 50 miles. This would have spoiled the game, however, and some of the councilmen who are annihilating distances with gas buggies have inevitable means of support other than their \$20 a month for acting as councilmen might have reason to complain of the price of gasoline.

Voters and taxpayers of the city who have seen the defective work on the south side of the city under this 50-mile contract for sidewalks are especially angered over the Tammany methods of the American party administration in having the contract to the Kennedy company with the distinct understanding that it would be so framed that there could be no competition.

The citizens of the Second and Third precincts who have been in vain for the last three years are interested in looking over the new sidewalk in the southern part of Salt Lake, where nearly 20 miles of the new sidewalks are through verdant pastures, with only a few small trees signs to mark the spots where homes will be built at some future date. In the meantime, owners of homes on the west side have been petitioning for sidewalks and improvements in vain, and miles of streets in thickly populated districts of the city are bare of sidewalks as they were when the pioneers made their first camp in Salt Lake valley.

Excellent is inadequate and halting praise for Piper Heldsleck champagne favor chewing tobacco. Try it.

## GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Weather Forecast for Today: Fair.



We have just received a fine lot of Boys' Hats, latest styles and colors, which we are selling at \$1.50. Boys' Caps, 35c to \$1.

### Boys' "Chic" Overcoats

These are three of the styles being shown by the Gardner Store. We have others equally as nobby. Overcoats, \$3 to \$12. For boys 2 1/2 to 16.

### Gardner Boys' Suits

Suits in the latest styles, select patterns in large stripes and checks, and made in the most substantial manner, as nearly wear-proof as boys' clothes can be made. Suits, \$2.50 to \$12. Underwear, Gloves, Hose.

Across the Street From Our Old Stand

ONE PRICE J.P. GARDNER THE QUALITY STORE 134-135 MAIN ST.

## Y. M. C. A. GETTING RICH ALL OVER THE WORLD

Boston Completes Campaign for Huge Amount and Germany Makes Big Gifts.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, as well as from Germany, comes the information of recent financial inforcements of Young Men's Christian associations similar to the one which Salt Lake performed recently in raising \$150,000 for the Y. M. C. A. Last Monday the Boston Y. M. C. A. completed a ten days' campaign for half a million dollars to complete its fund. The president, Arthur S. Johnson, and family, gave \$60,000, and J. P. Bates, \$20,000.

The general agent of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company headed the business men's committee and the president of the Shawmut National bank, the citizens' committee. The building and lot will cost \$1,200,000.

This month many campaigns for Y. M. C. A. building funds have been carried on in the United States. Lincoln, Neb., secured \$105,000. W. J. Bryan making the first gift of \$25,000. Honolulu, H. I., started in to raise \$100,000 in ten days and got \$125,000 in five. Former Governor Carter, formerly Yale center and crew man, was chairman of the committee. The association at Ashland, O., asked for \$35,000 and got \$38,000. Pueblo, Colo., one of the few large cities in the country without an association, began a campaign two weeks ago with a banquet to business men who on that night pledged \$4,000. Kokomo, Ind., secured \$87,000 by a popular canvass. On the last day of it the high school boys raised \$1,200.

### EXCURSIONS OGDEN RACES, Via Oregon Short Line.

\$1.10 round trip daily, except Sundays, to Nov. 12. Train leaves 1 p. m. Last train returning leaves Ogden 9:50 p. m.

## Watch Our Windows for Specials

Z. C. M. L. Drug Store carries only first-class qualities, and in addition invites comparison of prices.

The specials displayed in our windows from time to time are money-savers—watch for them.



The Pure Drug Dispensary.

112-114 South Main Street.

## MAKES JOY NIGHT SAD

Only the Rich Can Afford to Throw Corn This Year on Halloween.

With Halloween but one day away, the youths of Salt Lake are disconsolate. A sad blow it could have been no sadder—has fallen upon the city upon the eve of the year's maddest moment. Those who had planned for the customary wild frenzy of disregard for law and order are impaled upon the javelins of disappointment, and there is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth among the younger set. All this is because the corn, or, rather, because of its scarcity. Shelled corn is not only at a premium, but it is actually not to be had except in small quantities. Corn on the ear is placed at prices which prohibit all except those of the society set and the near-rich from indulging in the pastime of sending stinging showers into the faces of the helpless passerby. This species of assault and battery will be confined tomorrow night to those who can afford it.

The corn crop was a failure in the best growing states this year, and the dealers state that they intend to hold their corn for such enormous purposes as feeding horses and chickens. Along with this deathblow to the night of all nights, when the juvenile hop of mischief is abroad, comes that time-worn and moss-grown announcement from the police department that other persons' property must not be placed on the door of the nearest blacksmith shop, and the man's parlor must not be decorated with an advertisement from a shoe shining stand. Neither must Bill Smith's machine be found on top of the gable of John Jones' barn. Furthermore, cabbage stalks are meant to be in the garbage can and not to be hurled promiscuously at the neighbors' doors.

Quite a number of Halloween parties will be held tonight and tomorrow night, and the spirit of the night will be carried out.

### PUTS BLAME ON POLICE.

Cowboy Says He Got No Protection Except by Own Efforts.

Charges more serious than that of assault and battery may result from the attack made upon William Frederickson and another youth at the Salt Palace grounds Thursday night by Dick Stanley, world's champion broncho buster and proprietor of the wild west show now in Salt Lake. The Frederickson boy was unconscious all of Thursday night from the effects of a blow on the head and was unable to appear in the police court when the Stanley case was called yesterday afternoon. It was announced that a civil action had also been begun against Stanley.

Stanley pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery and was placed under \$200 bond, the trial of the case being set for Wednesday, November 3. Stanley claims that he was acting within his rights and says that his show, being afforded no police protection, he has been obliged to furnish his own protection. He states that this is the first city he has ever visited where the police department was too busy to furnish protection for the crowds attending a show.

### ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYE MAKER.

European expert will be located at the Columbian Optical Co.'s store, 253 South Main street, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 1 and 2, inclusive. This will be the first time there ever was an eye maker in Salt Lake City. Those desiring an eye that looks like life should take advantage of this opportunity and make appointments for the above dates. The eye will be made in your presence if desired.

### Two Tintic Trains

Leave Salt Lake Route Union station 7:45 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

## KEITH O'BRIEN Co.

# The WEATHER MAN SAYS, LOOK OUT!

Storm Coming. Prepare for it. Come in Saturday and see about that Suit—Underwear—Hosiery—Shoes—an Overcoat for your boy

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' APPAREL DEPARTMENT

The displays in our juvenile division show exceptional merit, being the production of the leading manufacturers of America

We cordially invite all the parents of Salt Lake to a personal inspection of our fall and winter apparel. We ourselves take more than ordinary pride in this stock. Both materials and making are of the better kind; the styles the cleverest, and the prices are very moderate, considering the quality.



### Girls' and Junior Misses' Coat Suits—

Girls' and Junior Misses' winter suits in plain color broadcloth, serge and wide wale chevron; long coat, semi-fitted back, single breasted front, all satin lined, new plaid skirts; girls' sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14; junior sizes, 12, 14 and 16.

One of the new models is a girls' "shot-top" suit in sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Girls' Suits \$5.75 to \$15.00.

### Girls' Full Length Winter Coats

In plain color chevrons and broadcloth, new seamed backs, double and single breasted fronts, elegantly trimmed in bone, fancy or gilt buttons, high turn-down or lapel collars, self or braided trimmings; sizes 6 to 14 years—\$5.00 and up.

### Girls' and Junior Misses' Long Coats—

Two different models will be shown here this season, each in wide variety of fabrics. A new model for Junior Misses is designed and cut on the lines of the young men's overcoats and is strictly man tailored; the materials are new shades in fancy mixtures and plain cloths, yoke lining of Skinner's fancy silks; sizes 12 to 14 years—\$7.50 to \$25.00.

### Girls' One-Piece Dresses

FALL AND WINTER MODELS.

We place on sale today the most extensive line of girls' one-piece wool dresses we have ever shown, and we solicit the mothers' critical inspection. They are the product of the same maker as the beautiful wadded dresses we have been selling during the past season. In fact, the leading retail stores in America consider this line of children's dresses the best in the country. You'll find them neater and better made than your seamstress can produce at home, and the cost is not any greater.

### Little Girls' Winter Coats

Complete and desirable assortment for the little girls from 2 to 6 years of age. Materials of broadcloth, plush, chevrons, opossum and genuine furs, in new and fashionable colorings—

\$2.50 to \$22.50



## Saturday Shoe Specials

85c—Infants' shoes in button or lace, regular \$1.25 grade.  
\$1.00—Infants' shoes in patent or vict kid, in button, lace or blucher, with red, tan, black, white or blue tops, splendid values.  
\$1.25 WOMEN'S WARM SLIPPERS.  
For trimmed Julietts, knitted bed slippers with high stocking leg, the low cut comfort slippers, many new styles and cuts.



### \$5.00 Women's Shoes

The very best made, and your choice (with two exceptions) of any pair of our \$5.00 and \$7.00 grades.

### \$2.00 Women's and Misses' Shoes

For school or dress. They will wear and they fit.

### MEN'S SHOES—We sell you the best made. We have over 20 styles and lasts at \$5

We would like for you to glance at the glove window. And if you glance you will pause and then linger before the unusual display of new 6-button strop gauntlets in tan, gray, black and white, \$2

Fancy imported clocks, assorted designs—Special Saturday and Monday, 65c Floor below

Orchestra Concert Saturday Evening

## SATURDAY CANDIES

In stamping boxes on chocolates with monogram of our approval, it is with the assurance to our friends that the confection is fine—a high quality brand, selected for its delicious worth.

### 40c Boxes for 25c—Saturday

Cream chocolates, assorted flavors, 25c. Whipped cream chocolates, 30c a pound, instead of 40c.

We are making several changes on the floor below necessary for the accommodation of Toys. In the meantime, prices in the Bargain Basement are lowered to such a point that each article sold there becomes a splendid pickup.

All departments contribute to the Bargain Basement.

Newest importation of French and German china. See window display. Floor below.

New shipment of fine cut glass. Floor below.

## Big Sale of MEN'S HALF HOSE

The kind that looks well and fits well

### 50c values for 25c

It's a sample line. Our buyer was so impressed with it that he bought every one. You will like them, too. They look well; are fashioned to fit the feet so perfectly that no undue strain is on any part of the hose. They are well made—of the finest Egyptian yarn, in plain colors or silk like. The patterns are neat; black effects, stripes, checks and plain colors—

### 25 cents

### 3,000 PAIRS OF Ladies' Hose

Values 50c, 65c, 75c

### 3 pairs for \$1.00

Included is a sample line and part of our regular stock.

You will like the qualities and the styles—laces in black and white, plain black laces in regular and extra sizes; black and navy blue, polka dots, tans, fancy colors and embroidered.

These hose are extra nice and will be quickly recognized as a bargain. Three pairs for \$1.00.



## Handsome House Book FREE

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A large 40-page, 7x10 House Book, entitled

"Owning Your Own Home"

Profusely illustrated with photographs, drawings and plans.

Home Builders—Home Buyers

And all others interested in Salt Lake building operations should secure a copy at once—for a limited time given free upon presentation of attached coupon.

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